

To: Yoshiichi Takahashi, Mayor Town of Kanegasaki

Dear Mr. Takahashi;

The Select Board is honored by your invitation to help commemorate 30 years of Kanegasaki being a City of Life Long Learning. These are milestones that mark the progress of important ventures.

Amherst's relationship as a Sister City has been fruitful beyond the Kanegasaki cherry trees that grace our Town. Many of our citizens have broadened their understanding of the world from our collaboration, and we look forward to continuing the relationship.

We have also been graced by many visitors from Kanegasaki and look forward their visiting us again. We would be particularly honored should you come to us.

With much appreciation;

Stephanie O'Keefe on behalf of the Amherst Select Board